

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Superior Court of Law for New Hanover is in session this week. The State Docket was taken up yesterday. At the time of our going to press, no case of public interest had been acted upon.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—The Washington Republic, of Tuesday last, says: "Yesterday morning the Postmaster General announced his decisions on the proposals for mail contracts in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; and also on the proposals for the routes established by the last Congress. A large number of the bidders were present, and awaited the result with some anxiety."

We learn, says the Republic, that the number of regular routes contracted for is eight hundred and thirteen; irregular, four hundred and eighty-three; special, two hundred and fifty-eight.

relieved from the incumbence. This application was granted as far as respected all but Koon and eight or ten others; and word to this effect sent to the Sultan before intelligence reached any of the recent section of our Government. An answer was addressed to Austria by the Emperor in regard to this subject. The brother of the Austrian Emperor, who is to command the Austrian army, will visit this country in the course of the year, to examine our public yards and mode of construction, and institutions generally.

☛ The Steamship *Clarence* arrived at N. York on the 20th; with 176 passengers, and \$403,000 in gold; but no later news.

United States army office is now in full operation. Messrs. Moffatt & Co., who have the contract for \$1,000,000 in three hours after they did their office.

The city of Nevada has been totally destroyed so far to have been the work of immediate action. Some of the fifty houses were saved, and is estimated at one million of dollars.

MARKETS.—Goods have been pressing heavily up on the market, and prices have not been sustained. — Flour \$5 50 per 100 lbs.; Western \$18 per bbl. Meal \$7 50. Corn \$5 to \$5 50. Sheep fair clear \$18. Anthracite Coal \$12. Dry goods and other articles without change.

have not been notified; the lack of protection against piracy and the rejection of products of the United States executive committee, and the dwindling down our grand prizes of \$5,000 to a distribution of medals. An effort will be made to remove causes of dissatisfaction, though the success of it will be doubtful; they have arisen at us as at home, as well as those abroad. At London, Madrid, and in the Boston press, there is a rich confusion of names among the American contributions, and we have been present daily at the Industrial Palace, and such a destruction as is here is frightful. The water, in the first place,

hat Heaven each night on thee hath shed,
 Through all departed years !
 Since thou to question me presume,
 Oh grave ! the rose replies—
 Give them back, in sweet perfume,
 Each morning to the skies.
 At what dost thou, I ask in turn,
 And may an answer crave,
 With all the love we daily mourn,
 Then ever open grave !
 Dost thou not know, replies the tomb,
 Sweet rose, that we are even,
 Make of each, within my womb,
 An angel pure for Heaven.

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